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Subject: RE: VW vehicle testing

Thank you Joel. I'll get this information entered today which should then initiate the license plates from HQs!

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Hi Cheryl, Here is the additional information you requested. Thank you, I really appreciate you tracking this down for us.

Make: VW
Model: Jetta
Model Year: 2015
Fuel Type: Diesel
VIN: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Color: Silver
GVWR: 4431

Make: VW
Model: Golf
Model Year: 2015
Fuel Type: Diesel
VIN: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Color: Blue
GVWR: 4211

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From: Taylor, Cheryl
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Hi Joel,

I don't have the license plates yet.... HQ's works at a slow pace sometimes and because this is a very unique situation, I've had to collaborate with the Agency Fleet Manager on how to best capture these vehicles in our system and ensure that we are legally covered.

I've now been told that I have to enter these two vehicles into the Automotive Statistical Tool database that we utilize for all of our other test vehicles that we own as well as our regular fleet vehicles. In order to do that, I need some additional information on the vehicles. I need to know the vehicle color and GVWR for each vehicle. Once I have that, I can enter both vehicles into AST and will then let HQs know I have completed that. Following the entries, they will then send me the license plates.

The other requirement is that a copy of the settlement that you previously sent to me, must be placed in the glove both of each of the VW vehicles. This also is the case for any additional VW vehicles that we may receive for testing as part of this settlement. As I said, this is a unique case and HQs wants to ensure we are covered if law enforcement were to pull over one of the vehicles and ask for proof of ownership, etc.

Thanks, Cheryl

From: Ball, Joel

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Thank you for following up on this, I really appreciate it. Below are the two VW vehicle that still need plates. I have attached the consent decree as the document. The discussion of the vehicles is in appendix B. I will get information on the next batch of vehicles as soon as I can.

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Model: Jetta
Model Year: 2015
Fuel Type: Diesel
VIN: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Make: VW
Model: Golf
Model Year: 2015
Fuel Type: Diesel
VIN: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Good news....

I finally have confirmation from the HQs Fleet Office that they can provide license plates for the VW vehicles that are being tested as part of the settlement. In order to obtain plates, I need the following information for each vehicle:

Make
Model
Model Year
Fuel Type
VIN

In addition, I also need a copy of the agreement between EPA and VW that states that we can test these vehicles. Not sure what that document looks like or is, but I need something. Once I have the information, I can send it to HQs and request plates for whatever VW vehicles we currently have on site.

Thanks!